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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Moustafa M. Meky

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 October 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 6-8, 10, 16, 17, 20, 26, 27 and 30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 6-8, 10, 16, 17, 20, 26, 27 and 30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

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1. The amendment filed 10/20/2005 has been entered and considered by the examiner.
2. Claims 6-8, 10, 16-17, 20, 26-27 & 30 are presenting for examination.
3. Claim 6 recites the limitation "the first web site" & "the user interface in the web site" & "the already open web site" in lines 8-9, 14. There are insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
4. Claim 10 recites the limitation "the first web site" & "the second web site's URL" in lines 8 & 17-18. There are insufficient antecedent basis for these limitation in the claim.
5. Claim 17 recites the limitation "the first web site" & "the address book application" in lines 11 & 15. There are insufficient antecedent basis for these limitation in the claim.
6. Claim 20 recites the limitation "the first web site" & "the second web site's URL" in lines 8-9, 14. There are insufficient antecedent basis for these limitation in the claim.
7. Claim 30 recites the limitation "the second web site's UR" in lines 14-15. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
8. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

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9. Claims 6-8, 10, 16-17, 20, 26-27 & 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by the article of “Visto launches mobile communications platform”.

10. As to claim 6, the article teaches a method for automatically transferring information (an address of an email) from a website (email account site) displayed on a handheld Internet appliance (web enabled device) into a local database in the appliance, the method comprising:

- determine the information (an address of an email) to be transferred with a web site application program interface (email application program interface);
- selecting a plurality of options available on a web site user interface (the appliance interface with the suite of applications) for transferring the information (an address of an email) to the appliance, to save (store) the information (address) into a local application (address book), and to launch a second web site (driving directions web site); and
- automatically transferring the information (address) into the local database using a software plug in which format conversions are taken place independent from a synchronization operation. See page 1, last paragraph (Powered by Visto), and page 2, lines 1-13.

11. As to claim 7, the local application comprises the address book application and the option for saving the information comprises saving (storing) an address into the address book application, see page 2, lines 1-13.

12. As to claim 8, the options include launching a second web site, see page 2, lines 1-13.

13. As to claims 10, 16-18, 17, 20, 26, 27, 30, the claims are similar in scope to claims 6-8, and they are rejected under the same rationale.

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Therefore, it can be seen from paragraphs 10-13 that the article anticipates claims 6-8, 10, 16-17, 20, 26-27 & 30.

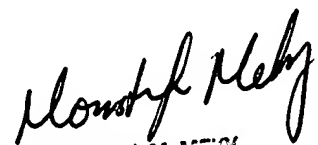
14. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

15. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Moustafa M. Meky whose telephone number is 571-272-4005. The examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on 571-272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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